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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to August 14, 2006 Office Action (7 pages); and
2. Return receipt postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment of same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-590 DIV CON. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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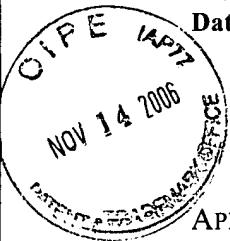
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.